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| <b>For:</b>                  | <b>HYBRID BALLOON EXPANDABLE/SELF-EXPANDING STENT</b> |
| <b>Examiner:</b>             | <b>Jessica Baxter</b>                                 |
| <b>Group Art Unit:</b>       | <b>3731</b>   |

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**Response To Restriction Requirement**

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement of September 5, 2003.

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